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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 20 July 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

A Petition begins on page 14 of this paper.

A Petition attachment begins on page 16 of this paper

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.